

## BOUGHT ANCESTORS FOR HERSELF.

How a Wealthy French Widow Acquired a Coveted Title.

The lady was a widow and rich—very rich—as the French novelist says, richissime, writes Walter Besant. The gentleman was a widower past 60, extremely, even ridiculously, poor, and the last of the most noble and powerful houses. History is full of the achievements of his people. Froissart mentions their exploits in every other page. They were always taking this side or the other, for the king and against the king. When they took a side, they meant it. Out they marched, they and theirs, in full armor. Whichever side they took, it always ended in their being captured and decapitated for high treason or else killed in battle. From father to son, from generation to generation, for long centuries, none of them ever went out of the world from an inglorious feather bed. It was always from the grassy field of honor or from a scaffold. A gray beard was unknown in that house, nor had any of them ever experienced the tender emotions of a grandfather.

The lady, besides being a widow and richissime, was of ignoble origin, and her late husband had made his money in trade. Reflection upon this point made her unhappy. She was so rich that she thought she ought also to be noble, just to correspond. It is a common confusion of thought. She desired above all things to connect her riches with an ancient name, and she made a proposal to the nobleman. "Marry me," she said. "Give me the right to use your name. In return I will give you as handsome an annuity as you can possibly desire. You shall have the means of living as you please and of obtaining all that you can desire. I will not ask you to live in my house. You shall live where you please. I will only ask that, for appearance sake, you will take your place at my dinners and that you will show up as the lord of the house at my receptions."

Two aranged in this sense. The lady took and furnished for herself a great hotel. She had the rooms decorated in honor of this and that illustrious ancestor. The arms of the house were everywhere; the portraits, busts and statues of the house were in all the rooms, the pictures represented scenes and episodes in the history of the house. The servants wore the ancient livery—the well known livery of the house. The hotel became a museum of the house, and at dinners and on receptions the duke himself was always present, grave, dignified and stately, with the look of one who had stepped out of a picture frame 500 years old and had put on the clothes of the nineteenth century, but not its manners. When madam the duchess was not at home, he lived in his own chambers at the club after his own fashion. An excellent bargain, was it not, and one that seems perfectly fair to both parties?

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It is the "pure proud" meetings that draw the horses that draw the people to the grand stand.

The nations richest in horses are the Argentine Republic and Uruguay—in quantity, not quality.

The loss sustained by bad roads in Illinois has been "moderately" figured at \$10,000,000 annually.

The polo pony should simply be a thoroughbred in miniature, while the weight carrier ought to be a dwarf hackney.

A well posted devotee of St. Anthony says, "I think there should be a law forbidding some men from shoeing horses."

He who thinks a 4-year-old is too young to work account of shedding an occasional tooth cannot have "shed his own coat."

If it is true that Harriet Clay was faint hearted, her daughter Harrietta cannot be said to have inherited such characteristic. How do our "pupil teachers" explain this?

A rule should be made by all associations that no rider or driver in a race should look backward. No horse that is in the lead is expected to get out of the way for another.

It might be suggested to arrange a set of mirrors in front of the driver to see that he might have the advantage of "looking backward" without the necessity of taking his attention off what is in front of him.

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## THE ROUND TABLE.

Paul Bourget's book of American impressions will be called "Outre Mer."

Darwin loved trashy novels. Professor Frondo prefers salmon fishing to writing history.

Miss Lilli Finzelberg, the sculptor of Berlin, has gone on a visit to the Count and Countess Herbert Bismarck. She intends to model a bust of the countess.

James Whitcomb Riley is reported as saying that the more money he makes the more he wants to write poetry. Possibly this may be explained by the fact that the more poetry he writes the more money he makes.

Miss Mary Wilkins almost invariably writes the last sentence of a story first. Then she works up to that which is the keynote of the whole in her own mind. Several other authors have followed this same plan successfully.

Robert Louis Stevenson, at a gathering of Presbyterians lately in Sydney, claimed to be good a Presbyterian as any of them. It turned out that his claim was based upon the fact that he had once sat out an hour and a half sermon in the old parish kirk in Leith.

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